# **BookletChart**

# Winyah Bay

(NOAA Chart 11532)

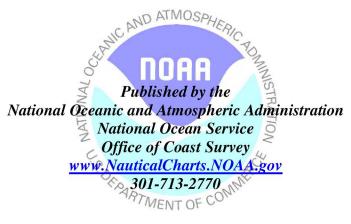


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This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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## **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 4, Chapter 6 excerpts] (25) North Inlet connects with Winyah Bay by Town Creek and Jones Creek. Some local fishermen use the inlet, but strangers should not. The depth over the bar was 3 feet. The inlet and the creeks are unmarked. There is little water on the Winyah Bay side, and navigation is restricted to shallow-draft craft. Jones Creek was found to bare in places, and oyster bars were reported.

(26) **Winyah Bay** is navigable for vessels drawing up to 25 feet. It is entered between

**North Island** and **South Island**. The entrance is protected by jetties. The entrance is not safe for small craft except in favorable weather. Heavy tide rips prevail near the ends of the jetties, and heavy seas run in moderate weather. The south jetty is visible only at low water. (27) **Georgetown** has schools, banks, motels, markets, restaurants, a hospital, and many landmarks of historical interest.

- (28) Georgetown Light (33°13'24"N., 77°11'06"W.), 85 feet above the water, is shown from a white cylindrical tower on the north side of Winyah Bay entrance. Four 400-foot stacks 4 miles southwestward of Georgetown have prominent strobe lights at the tops.
- (30) Federal project depth is 28 feet from the sea to South Island Bend; thence 29 feet to Range C; thence 28 feet to Range D; thence 27 feet to the turning basin off the three deepwater terminals on Sampit River. The channel is marked by lighted ranges, buoys, and other aids.
- (31) An unmarked side channel leads from the main river channel along the easterly and northerly sides of the horseshoe-shaped bypassed portion of Sampit River to the north end of another turning basin on the west side of the horseshoe. Mariners are advised to exercise caution to avoid submerged pilings along the east side of the channel. The turning basin, marked by lights and buoys, can also be entered from the main river channel. The depth was 10 feet in the side channel, with 15 feet in the turning basin.
- (33) The principal dangers in the approach to Winyah Bay are: **East Bank**, covered 6 feet and marked by a buoy, 2 miles south of the end of the south jetty; an unmarked shoal, with a least depth of 14 feet, 4 miles south of East Bank; **Hector Wreck**, cleared to 9 feet and marked by a lighted bell buoy, about 12 miles south of the sea buoy (Winyah Bay Lighted Whistle Buoy WB); a wreck, with 19 feet over it and marked by a lighted bell buoy, 13 miles southeast of the sea buoy; a fish haven marked by private buoys about 5 miles northeast of the sea buoy; and an obstruction, reported covered 20 feet, 300 yards north of the sea buoy. Some vessels, mistaking Winyah Bay Range B Lights for Range A Lights, have approached the entrance too closely at night and only with difficulty have cleared the outer end of the south jetty.
- (34) At high water the north jetty at the entrance to Winyah Bay is partially submerged and only the three rock mounds along the south jetty are visible. At low water, parts of the south jetty remain submerged. Extreme caution is advised.
- (36) The tidal currents velocity is greatest between the jetties where the average is between 2 and 3 knots. The set is diagonally across the south jetty. During freshets in the rivers, also with westerly winds, the velocity of the ebb current between the jetties is very strong at times and the channel buoys between the jetties are nearly towed under. When approaching the turning basin from Sampit Point Channel, the flood current sets towards Ports Authority Terminal Pier 31 with considerable velocity and the ebb current sets towards the small island northeast of State Pier 31.
- (69) **Kingston Lake**. The Mid Atlantic Railroad Bridge with a clearance of 3 feet crosses Kingston Lake north of its junction with Waccamaw River.
- (70) **Great Pee Dee River**. A marina at **Georgetown Landing** on the west side of the River below the Route 17 bridge, provides berths, electricity, gas, diesel, water, ice, and marine supplies. The depth was 16 feet. Route 17 bridge has a clearance of 20 feet. 300 yards north of this bridge the Route 17 highway bridge has been removed; the fixed portions on either side of the channel remain as fishing piers. The channel between the piers is marked by lights.
- (71) The Seaboard System Railroad bridge near **Poston**, 62 miles above the mouth, is the head of commercial navigation. The river is unmarked. (72) **Black River** is navigable for a distance of 44 miles. The river is unmarked. The bridges over Black River have minimum clearances of 1 foot. **Mingo Creek** flows into Black River 22 miles above the mouth. When last ascertained, the depth in this creek was 8 feet.

# **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

# Corrected through NM Jul. 08/06 Corrected through LNM Jun. 27/06

### HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

indicated on this chart at 10,000 foot intervals thus: \_ \_ +\_

The last three digits are omitted.

### NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

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The NOAA Weather Radio station listed below provides continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at site belowities. high elevations.

### CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

# PLANE COORDINATE GRID

(based on NAD 1927)
The South Carolina State Grid, south zone, is

### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 4 for important

SEVERE SHOALING. BUOYS MARK THE DEEPER WATER.

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# POLLUTION REPORTS

### NOTE S

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Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (FPA). See U.S. Coast Pilots appendix for addresses of EPA offices. Dumping subsequent to the survey dates may have reduced the depths shown.

stances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (told free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

RADAR REFLECTORS

### HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.601" northward and 0.817" eastward to agree with this chart.

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been smitted from this short.

### CAUTION

# SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:

Cable Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or indictated hurses.

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Limitations on the use of radio signals as adds to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-linder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution. Station positions are shown thus. Claracteristic Captains (Approximate Incestion)

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The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

### NOTE A

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Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S.
past Pilot 4. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are pubshed in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the
gulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander,
the Coast Guard District in Miami, Florida, or at the Office
of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Charleston,
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Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

# HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wirecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation, discrepancies and

requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard

### AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Coast Guard.

COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.

Demarcation lines are shown thus: — — — —

### SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot</u>.

Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Guilr coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

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This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Local Notice to Mariners (LMM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in the lower left hand corner. Chart updates corrected from Notice to Mariners published after the dates shown in the lower left hand corner are available at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

This nautical chart has been designed to promote safe navigation. The National Ocean Service encourages users to submit corrections, additions, or comments for improving this chart to the Chief, Marine Chart Division (N/CS2), National Ocean Service, NOAA, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

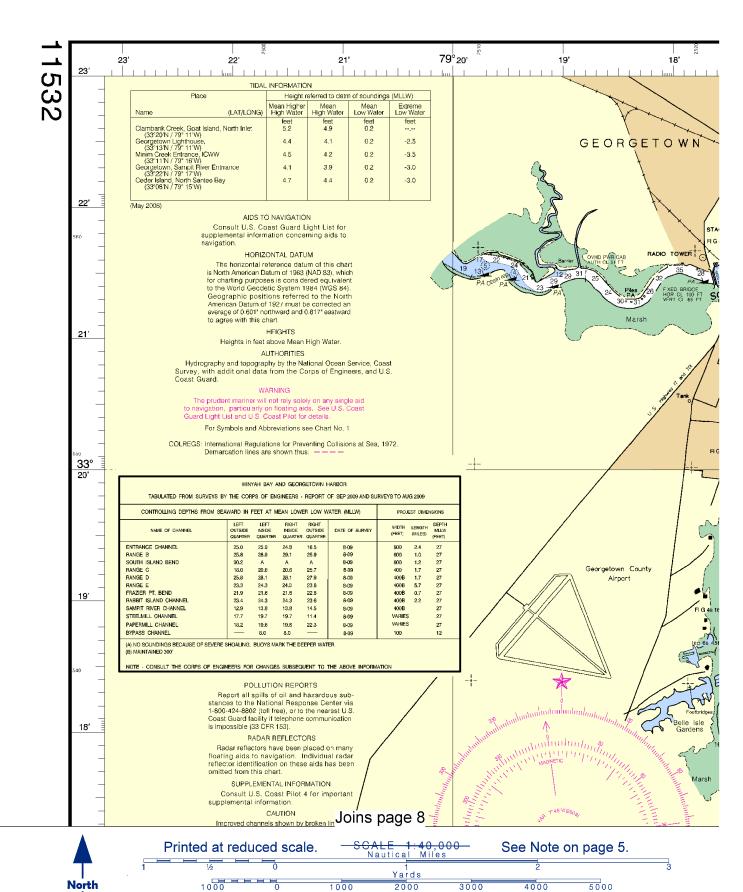
# TIDAL INFORMATION

Place	Height referred to datm of soundings (MLLW)			
Name (LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	Extreme Low Water
Clambank Creek, Goat Island, North Inlet (33°20'N / 79° 11"W)	feet 5.2	feet 4.9	feet 0.2	feet ,
Georgetown Lighthouse, (33°13'N / 79° 11'W)	4.4	4.1	0.2	-2.5
Minim Creek Entrance, ICWW (33°11'N / 79° 16'W)	4.5	4.2	0.2	-3.5
Geòrgetown, Sampit River Entrrance (33°22'N / 79° 17'W) Ceder Island. North Santee Bay	4.1	3.9 4.4	0.2	-3.0 -3.0
(33°08'N / 79° 15'W)	4.7	4.4	0.2	-0.0

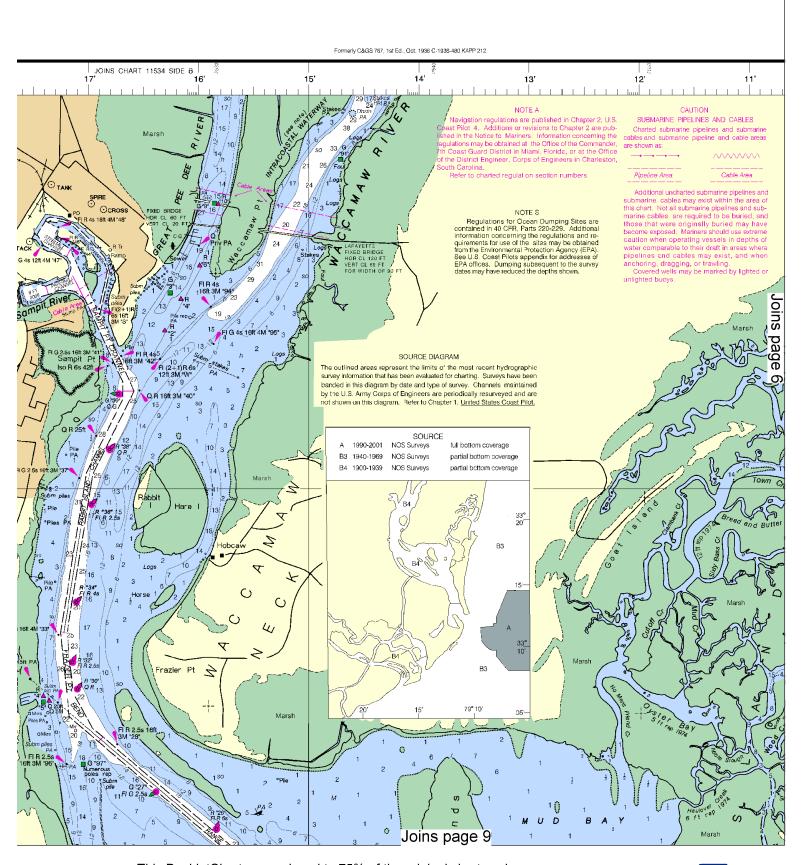
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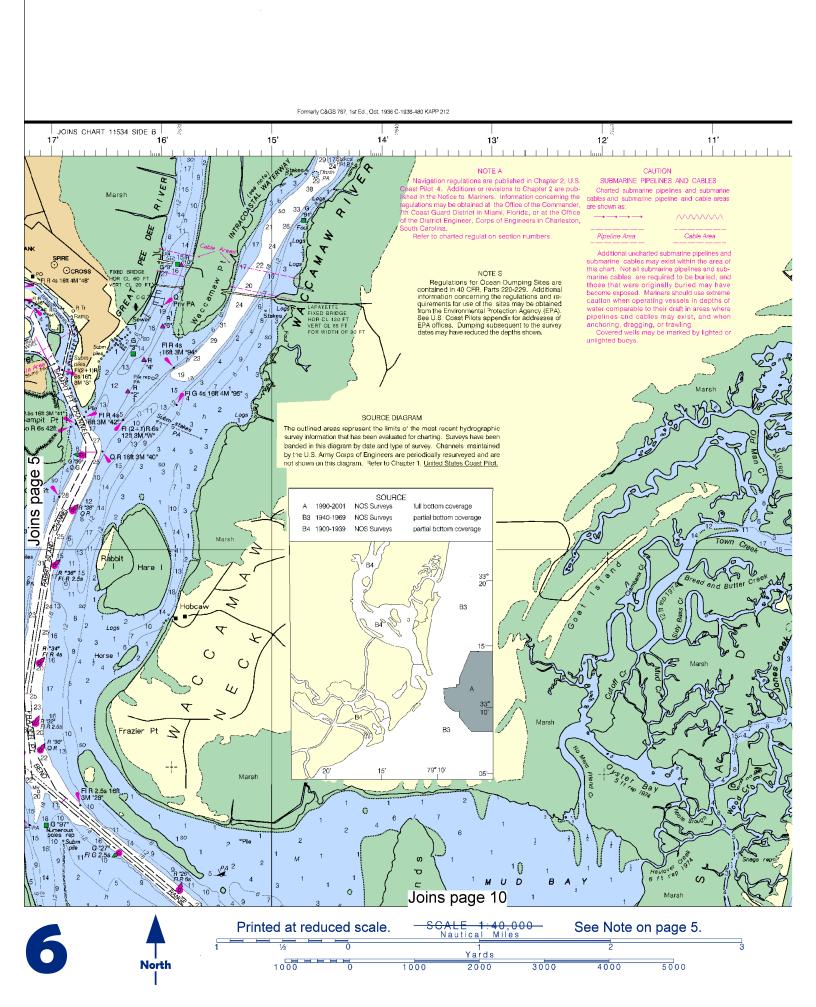
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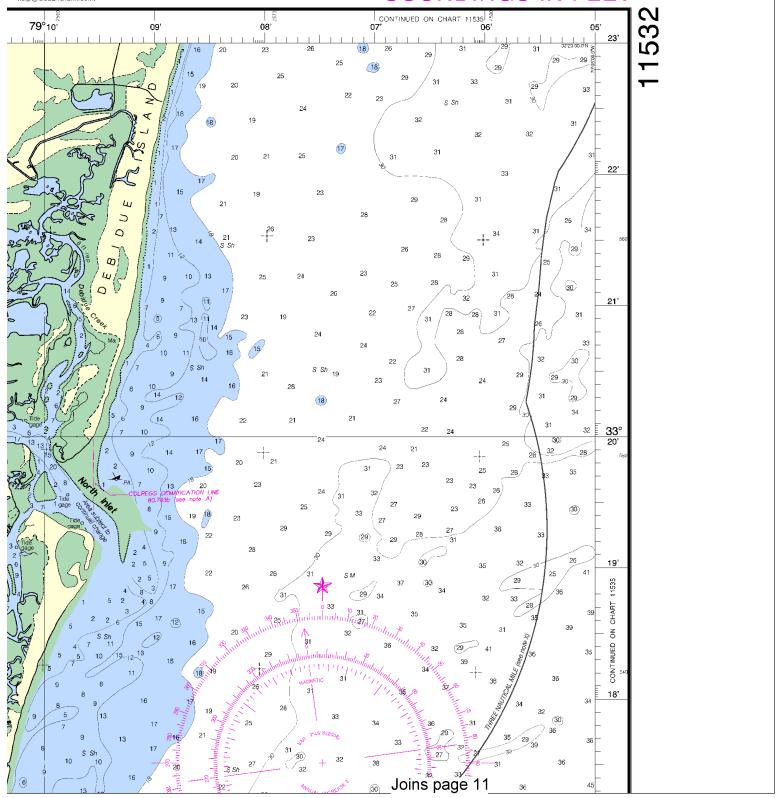
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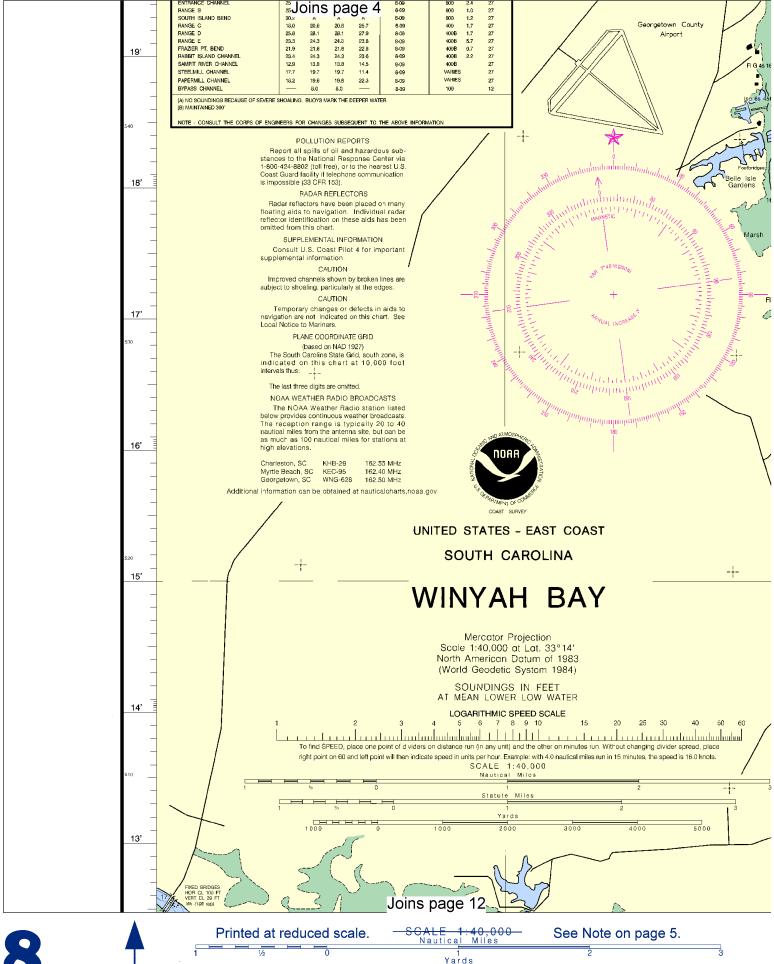


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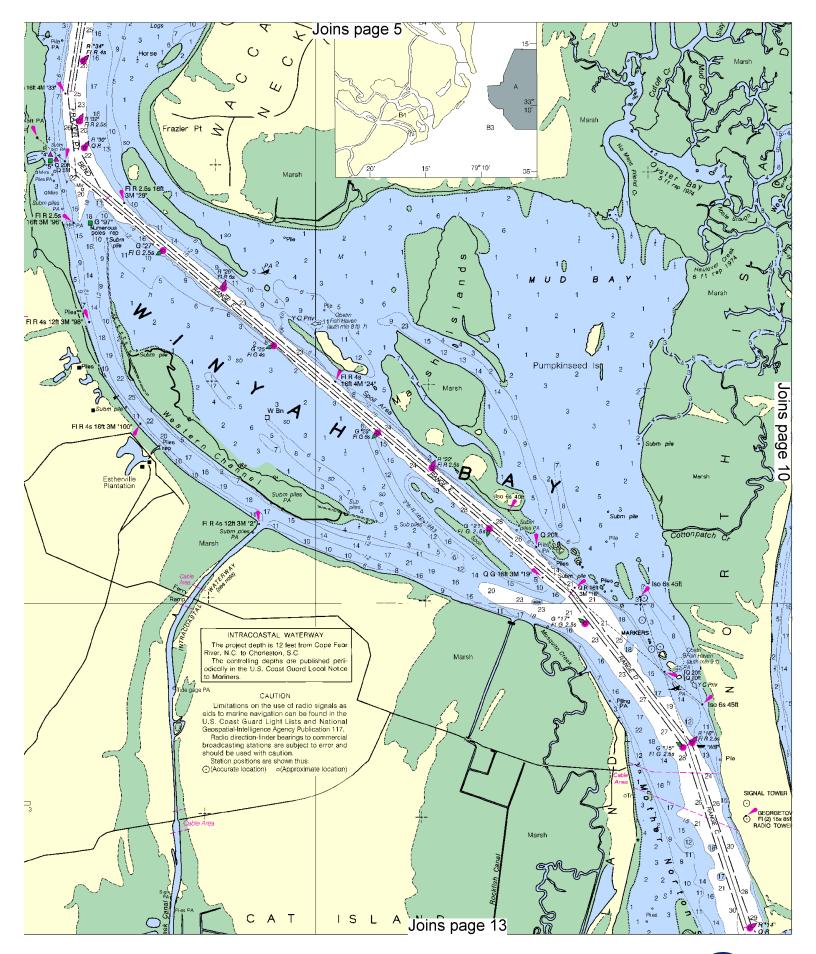
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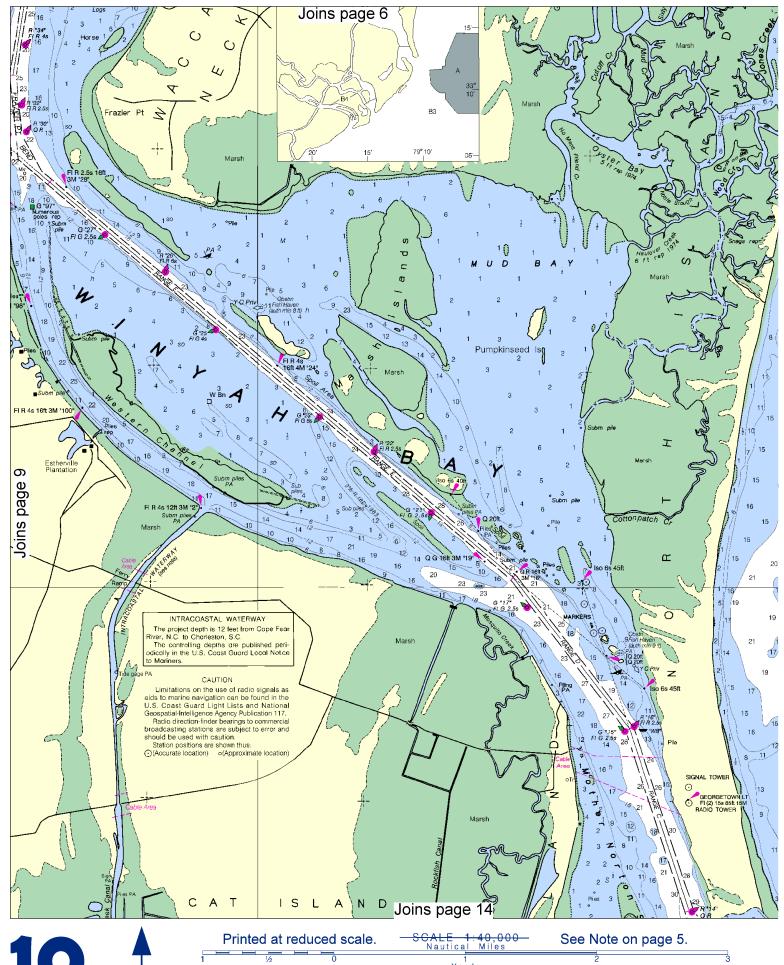




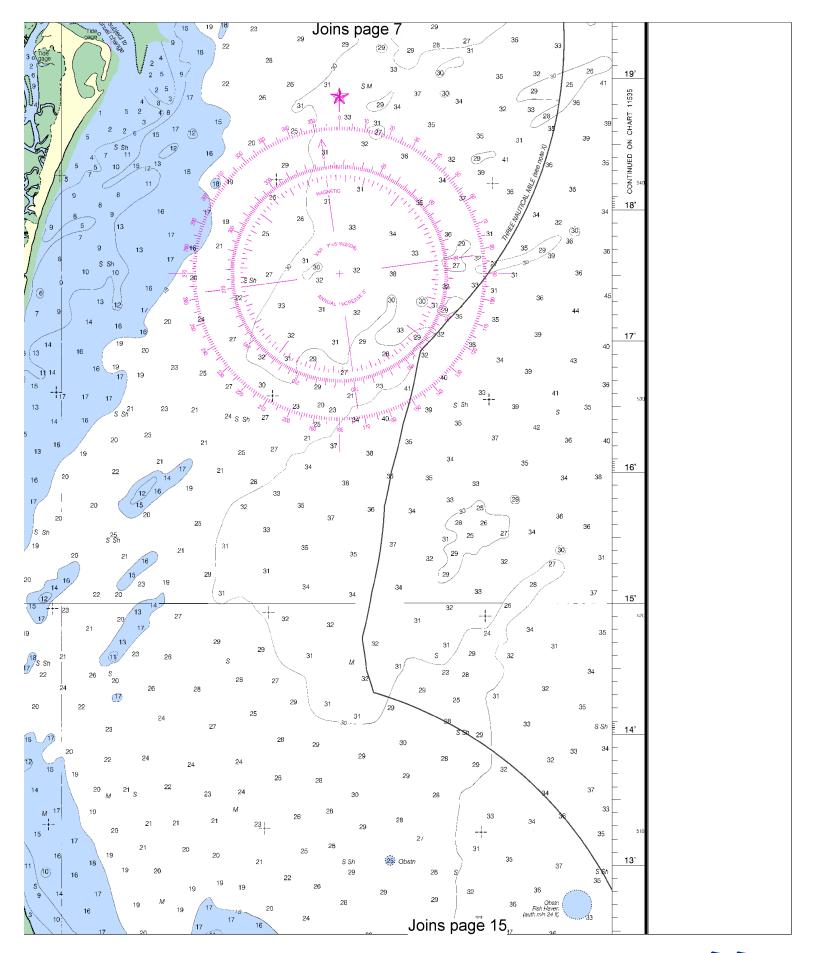
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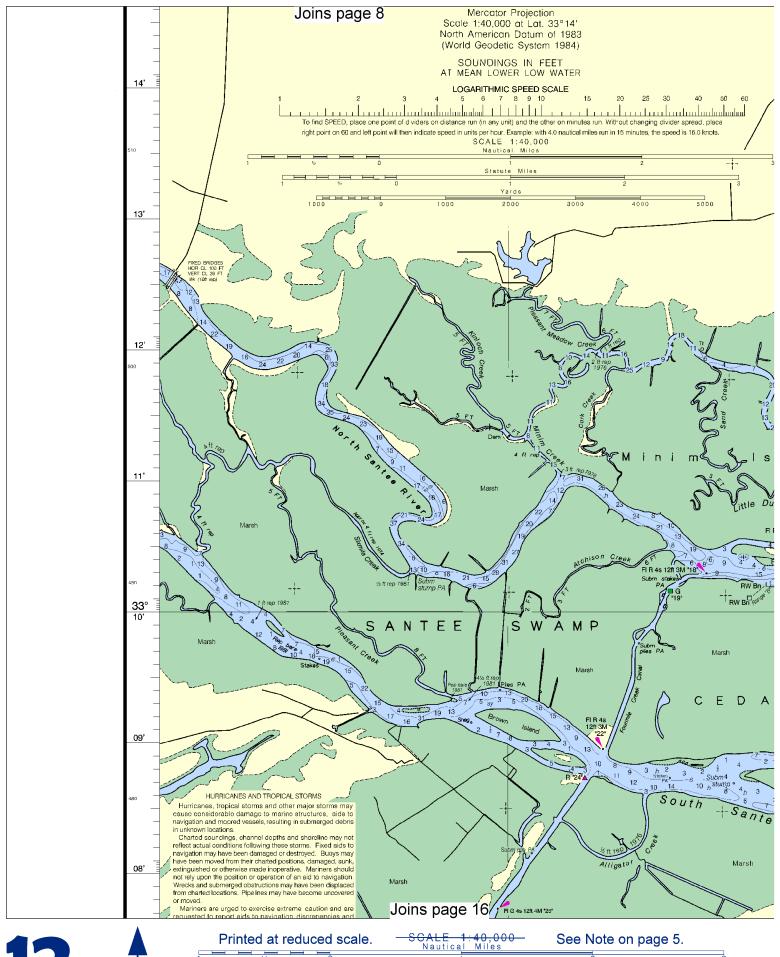






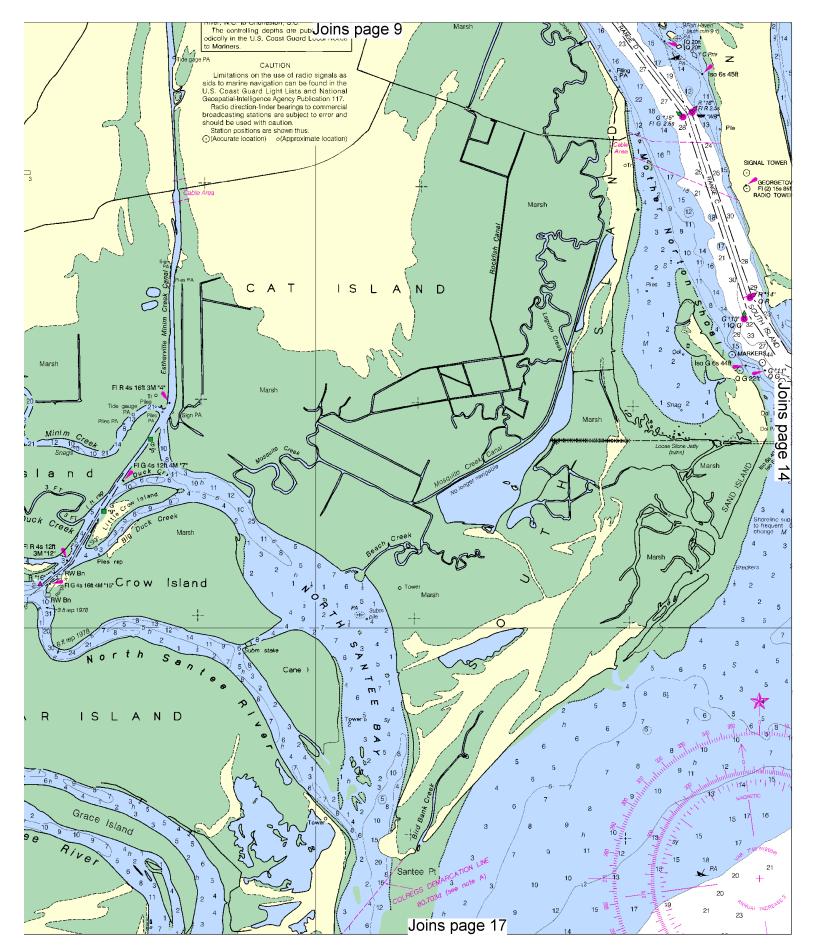


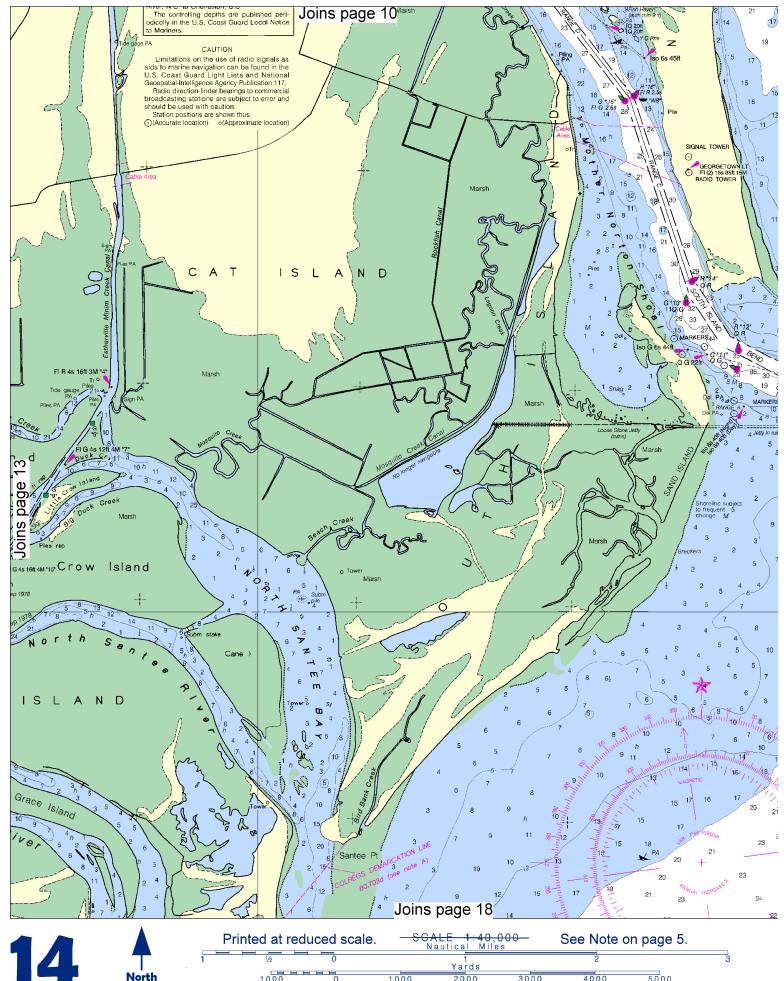


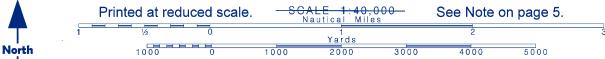


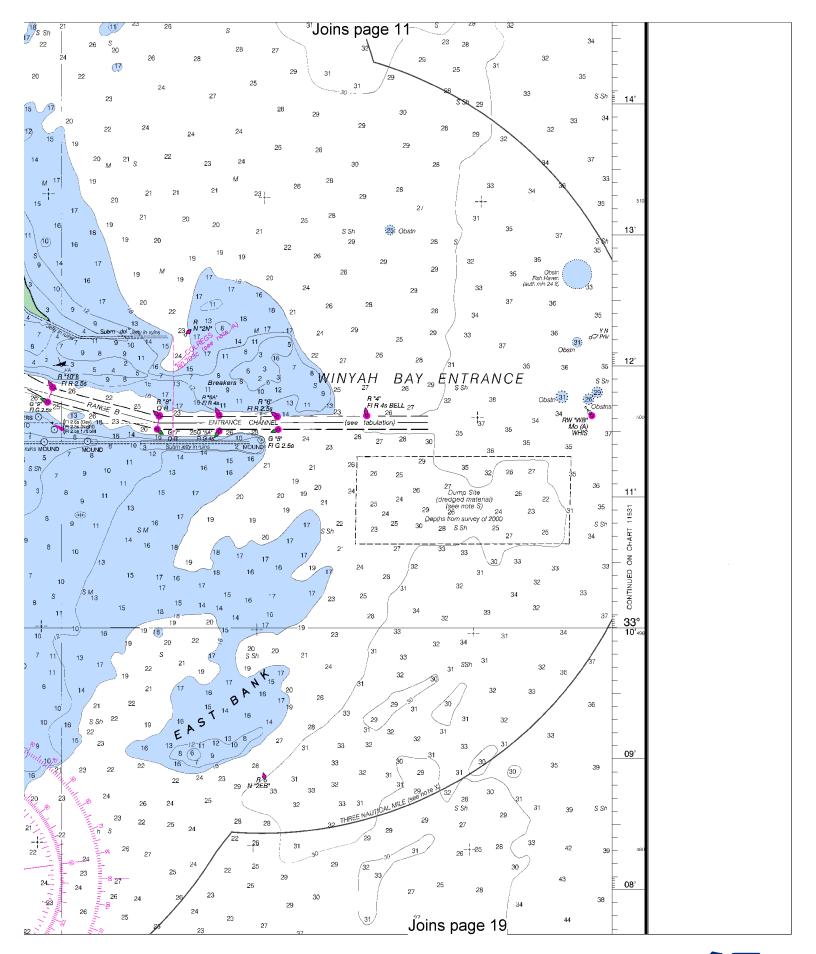


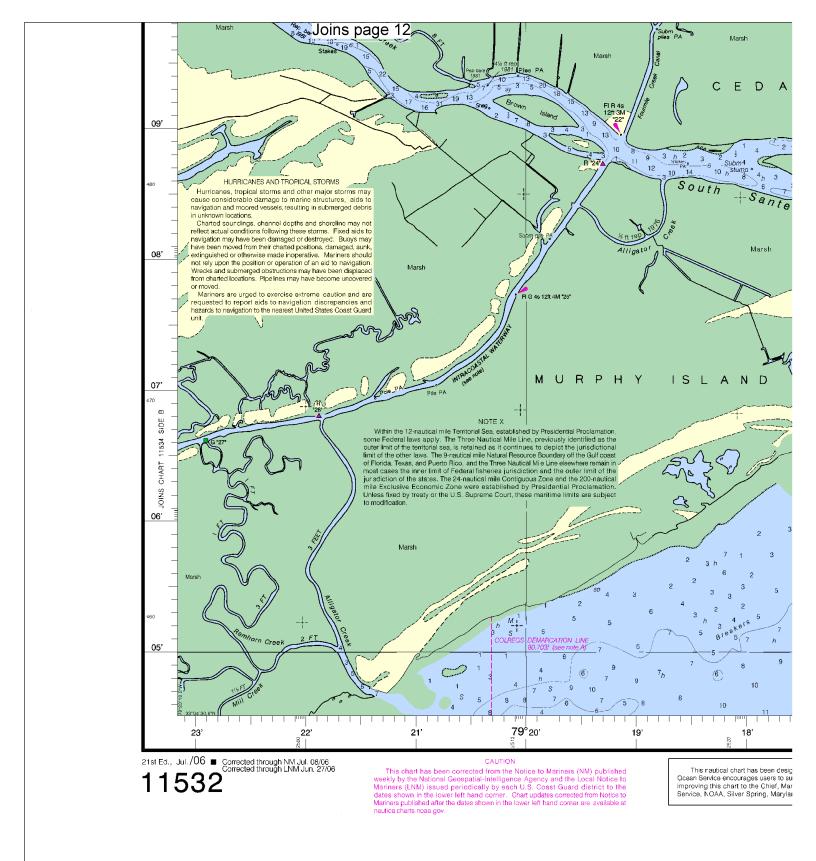




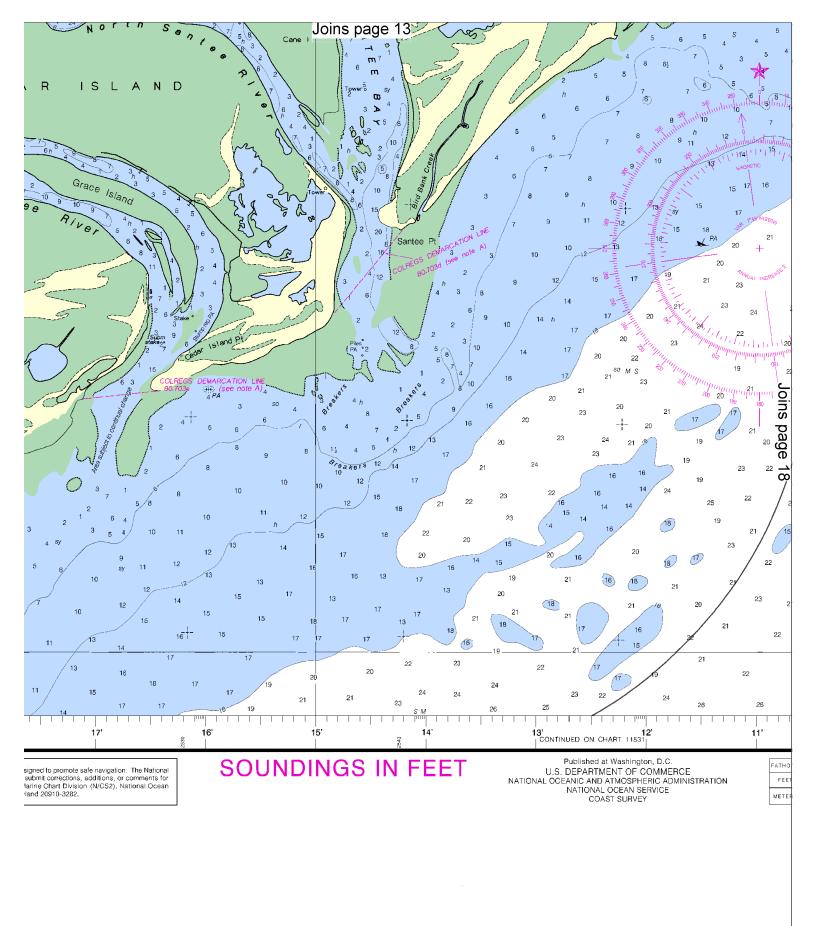


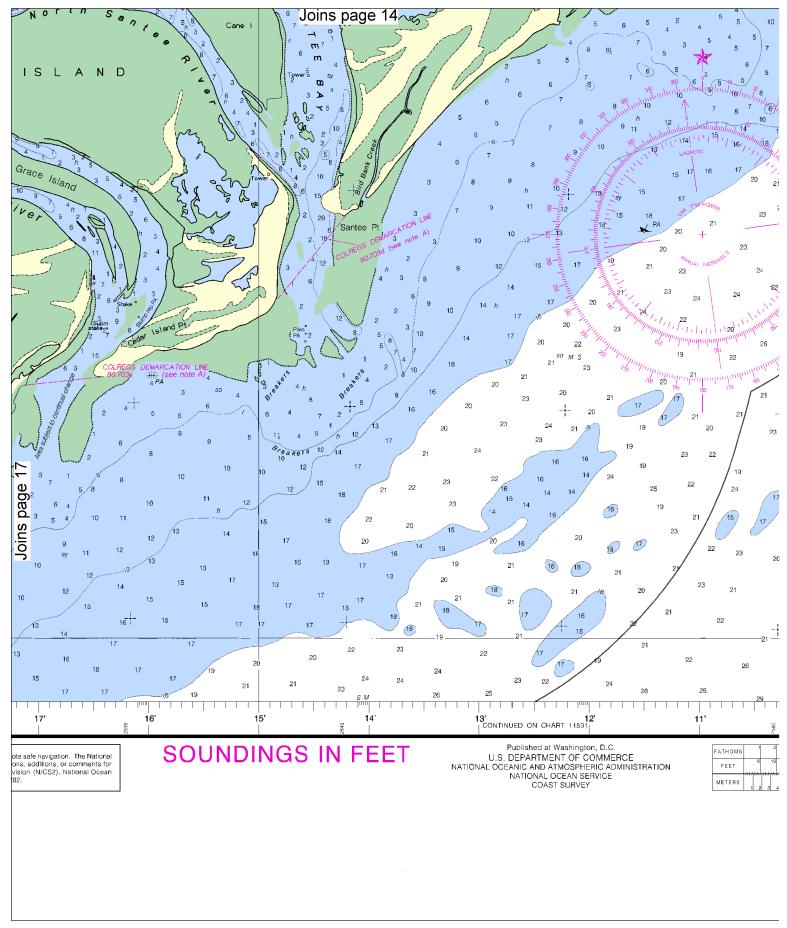






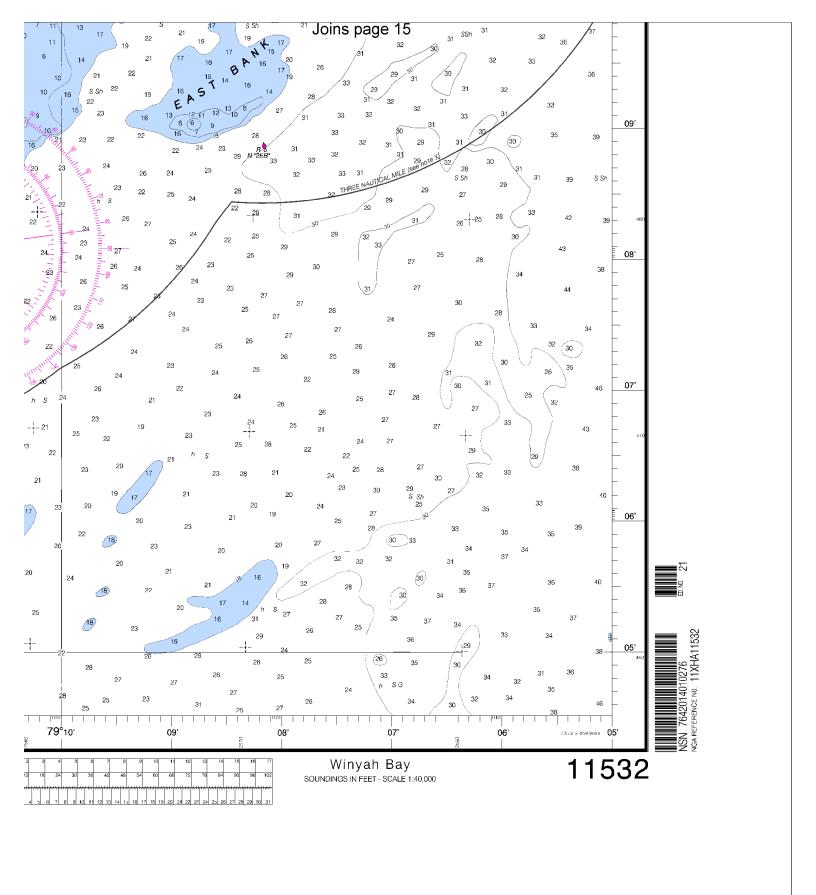






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# **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

# VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

# Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

# **Distress Call Procedures**

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

# HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!

**Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Georgetown – 843-546-2052/2321/2742 Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd – 757-398-6390 SC Dept. of Natural Resources – 800-922-5431

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

Getting and Giving Help – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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